

DIRECTION 123

The Sowerbys' *Mineral Conchology of Great Britain*: Official List entry authorized

Ruling

(1) The work *Mineral Conchology of Great Britain* by J. and J. de C. Sowerby is hereby placed on the Official List of Works Approved as Available for Zoological Nomenclature, the entry to read:

Sowerby, (J. & J. de C.), 1812–1845, *Mineral Conchology of Great Britain*, 7 volumes (the authorship and dates for this work to be taken as set out in the Appendix to Opinion 1429, published in BZN 44: 65–67).

History of Case 2483

An application for a ruling on the authorship and dates of Sowerbys' *Mineral Conchology of Great Britain* was published in BZN 42: 64–72 (April 1985). Opinion 1429, published in BZN 44: 64–67, gave the ruling on this case, but no authority had been requested for an appropriate entry to be made in the Official List of Works. Under Article 78d of the Code the present Direction completes the ruling of Opinion 1429.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1987 the members of the Commission were invited to vote to complete the ruling in Opinion 1429 (BZN 44: 64–67). At the close of the voting period the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes—22: Alvarado, Bayer, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes—1: Kabata.

No votes were returned by Bernardi and Gruchy.

Reference

The following is the title of the work placed on the Official List of Works Approved as Available for Zoological Nomenclature by the ruling given in the present Direction: Sowerby, J. & J. de C., 1812–1845, *Mineral Conchology of Great Britain*.